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ENERGY SITUATION IN COMECON COUNTRIES

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1. REFTEL B APPROVED PREPARATION OF UNCLASSIFIED
VERSION OF SUBJECT REPORT AND PROVIDED GUIDANCE ON
EXCISIONS FROM AND USE OF THE REPORT.

2. REVIEW OF AC/127-WP/515 ELICITED FOLLOWING MINOR
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CORRECTIONS AND EDITORIAL SUGGESTIONS:

PARA 15 - LAST HALF OF SENTENCE 2 IS UNCLEAR; SUGGEST
QTE MAY HESITATE TO LEND EVEN WHEN NOT FACED WITH LEGAL OR
SELF IMPOSED CEILINGS THAT ARE EVEN NOW IMPOSING SOME
CONSTRAINTS UNQTE.

PARA 31, LINE 4 SHOULD REFER TO THE LATE OIL MINISTER SHASHIN.

PARA 36 - LAST SENTENCE APPEARS AT VARIANCE WITH PREVIOUS INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED IRAQI OIL WAS BARTERED FOR ARMS AND AS CREDIT REPAYMENT WHILE HARD

CURRENCY CAME FROM WESTERN BUYERS.

PARA 37 - 47 DOLLARS PER TON PRICE APPEARS TO BE A UNIT VALUE CALCULATION (TOTAL VALUE/TOTAL TONNAGE) AND NOT CRUDE OIL PRICE.

PARA 56 - PHRASING OF SENTENCE 2 IS UNCLEAR - SHOULD THIS BE OUTPUT/CAPITAL RATIO IS HIGH?

PARA 61 - PARENTHETICAL PHRASE IN LINE 2 SHOULD READ QTE (COAL AND OIL, RESPECTIVELY) UNQTE.

PARA 65, LINE 4 - SINCE OIL PRICE BASED ON FIVE YEAR AVERAGE, HOW DO WE KNOW PRICE GDR WILL PAY IN 1980.

PARA 69, LINE 3 SHOULD READ QTE 24,000 MILLION KWH UNQTE.

PARA 70, LAST SENTENCE - THIS NEW ACCESS WILL NOT BE BEFORE 1980.
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PARA 80FF - SECTION ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA APPEARS INCOMPLETE, WITH NO DISCUSSION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY DIFFICULTIES AND LIMITED FOCUS ON OVERALL ENERGY PROBLEMS. CHRISTOPHER

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